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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hisashi NAKAYAMA, et al.

Application No.: 10/808,396

Filed: March 25, 2004

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 5073

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: HU, Shouxiang

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	29	29	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
	-	Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of A				ve Calculations	\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period set to expire on December 29, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: